

PROPOSITION IS MADE TO THE MEN

Commissioner Neill Trying to Avert a Strike.

SEVERAL CONCESSIONS MADE

Similar Offer Will Be Submitted to the Railroad General Managers' Committee and Final Conference Will Probably Be Held and Trouble May Be Settled.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A tentative peace proposition, containing a number of concessions, was offered to the engineers' representatives by United States Labor Commissioner Neill at the conference. A similar proposition will be submitted to the railroad general managers' committee, when probably the final conference will be held in an effort to avert the threatened strike.

Whether there will be peace or war depends on the acceptance or rejection of the compromise proposition. Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said the outcome of the coming conference will determine the issue. The proposition is the first tangible offer made since the beginning of federal mediation last Saturday. The proposition, it is understood, embodies the terms upon which Commissioner Neill believes peace can be arrived at. If it should be rejected, it was said, there remain only two alternatives—arbitration or strike.

Commissioner Neill worked hard in an all day conference with both sides in an effort to induce them to meet half way on some tangible proposition that would lead to a peaceable solution of the difficulty.

Grand Chief Warren S. Stone said the men will not accept arbitration except on condition that the difference between 9 1/2 per cent, the offer of the railroads, and 15 per cent, the demand of the engineers, be the basis of arbitration. This condition the railroads refuse to accept.

Want Entire Dispute Arbitrated.

The management want the entire dispute arbitrated, and the men insist they will not give up what they have gained after three months of hard work in return for a "gamble" on arbitration.

Following an all afternoon conference with the engineers' Commissioner Neill again held a brief consultation with the general managers' committee.

"We have had a week of conferences and nothing has been accomplished," said Grand Chief Stone. "We are tired of the delay and want a definite answer at once."

"The situation looks black. At the conference the managers sent over a proposition that if we would give up certain things in our demands they would be in a position to offer something."

"Let me say right now that we won't give up a single one of our demands. There will be no backing down. We have yielded all we are going to yield. Unless our demands are granted there will be trouble, and let me say the action will be short and sharp."

The break will come with Dr. Neill's announcement that federal mediation efforts are ended. It is likely it would take three or four days before a strike order could be put into effect. Most of the system chairmen would have to return to their home towns or to some point on their lines in order to issue the strike call and several of them live from two to four days distant from Chicago. The Chicago terminals probably would be the first point of attack.

THIRTY CARS ARE WRECKED

Mob Stones Those Manned by Strikebreakers.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—Thirty electric street cars manned by strikebreakers were stoned in all parts of the city and one was burned out at Logan avenue in front of the Canadian Pacific railway shops.

These cars were sent out to bring in employees from the shops. The motor men and conductors were in the cars when the hundreds of shopmen passed out.

The younger element was at once aggressive and despite the counsel of the older heads started to break the car windows. The crews of the cars fled, and possession was taken of them by the rowdies who ran them off the track. They upset one and set fire to it.

Indications all go to show that only the strictest measures will control the present car strike situation. All unions seem to have within their membership many in sympathy with the strikers. The company so far has had fifty cars wrecked since the strike began.

Surveying For Extension.

Viroqua, Wis., Dec. 24.—The La Crosse and Southeastern, operating a line between La Crosse and Viroqua, has started a crew of ten surveyors under Engineer A. E. Rau of Sparta to survey an extension from Viroqua to Retreat, which will be built next summer. The distance is about fifteen miles and the line may be extended to Prairie du Chien.

REBELS EXECUTE TEN CIVILIANS

Mexicans Slain Because They Opposed the Revolt.

ONE OF VICTIMS WAS A JUDGE

Revolutionists Surround General Navarro at Pedernales, but His Situation Is Said to Not Be Precarious. Daring Squad of Rebels Distributes Circulars at Chihuahua.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 24.—An American, who was for ten days with the insurrecto force, has returned, bringing news that the rebels recently executed ten civilians who were hostile to the revolt. Their number included one judge.

While the revolutionists surround General Navarro at Pedernales his situation, according to this information, is not precarious. He could march out with his force and do battle, but it is waiting reinforcements. When he wishes fresh beef he is compelled to send a good fighting force, for small parties are not safe from attack.

Gerald Brandon, a Mexican Herald correspondent, who has been with the federal forces and for whose safety grave fears had been entertained, returned to Chihuahua. He left the army pursuant to a war office order that no more correspondents be allowed with the troops.

F. A. Sommerfield, who had been observing operations from the insurrecto side, also returned. Sommerfield was fired on a week ago and one shot grazed his left arm. He was otherwise unharmed.

Warn Citizens of Chihuahua.

A daring squad of four insurrectos rode into Chihuahua and distributed circulars, stating that citizens should remain within doors after 5 o'clock in the afternoon, as the rebels intended to enter Chihuahua. The warning is not regarded seriously. A patrol of eight soldiers, who fired many shots, drove the four rebels from the streets and they disappeared towards the mountains.

More than a thousand reinforcements are now in Chihuahua. A wireless tower has been erected at the penitentiary and troops brought material for another tower to be erected in the disaffected territory.

Government troops which started a week ago from Sonora are reported within two days' march of Guerrero, an insurrecto stronghold.

PLANS SETTLERS' RELIEF

Club Calls Meeting of Northern Minnesota Business Men.

Detroit, Minn., Dec. 24.—The Detroit Commercial club has issued a call to the business men of ten northern counties of Minnesota to a meeting to be held here Dec. 29, for the purpose of discussing and finding, if possible, some means of settling the controversy over the lands of the White Earth reservation.

There have been between six and ten millions of dollars invested in the last four years on the White Earth Indian reservation, in an area of thirty-two townships capable of affording farm homes for an average of one thousand persons to the township, or in all about thirty-two thousand persons. A small part of this land has been bought by men who have come here from the east and south for the purpose of settlement, but a question of title having been raised, they hesitate to make necessary improvements. Practically all of the immigration to these lands has been stopped.

The law known as the "Clapp amendment" invited settlers here, and congress authorized the sale of all lands held by mixed blood Indians. Through the action of the government, immigration and all business growing out of its development, and also much traffic, have been stopped because it is asserted some Indians of full blood have sold their land, although no interested person has been accorded even a hearing on the question of whether the Indians had white blood or not.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—Wilford Fairies died in a hospital here as the result of wounds received while doing special police duty in Rainy River during the forest fires, which occurred in the early part of October when the towns of Baudette and Spooner were burned and the rough element camped across the river on the Canadian side.

Only One Salvation Army.

New York, Dec. 24.—Exclusive right to the name "Salvation Army" so far as the state of New York is concerned was given to the Salvation Army in the United States, the organization founded by William Booth in 1880, in a decision handed down in the appellate division of the supreme court.

DIRECTOR DURAND.

Gives Out Statement on Wisconsin Farm Lands.



BIG GAIN IN FARM VALUES

Director Durand Issues Statistics on Wisconsin.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Census Director Durand issued the first official statement from the census bureau relative to the agricultural statistics of the state of Wisconsin.

The statement shows in detail that the number of farms reported in 1910 was 176,546, as compared with 169,795 in 1900, an increase of 6,851, or 4 per cent.

The total value of farm land and buildings was given in 1910 as \$1,197,558,000, as against \$686,148,000 in 1900, an increase of \$511,410,000, or 75 per cent.

The total value of farm land alone was reported in 1910 as \$909,462,000, as compared with \$530,543,000 in 1900, a gain of \$378,919,000, or 71 per cent.

The total value of the farm buildings alone was given in 1910 at \$288,096,000, as against \$155,605,000 in 1900, an increase of \$132,491,000, or 85 per cent.

In 1910 the value of the farm land alone constituted 75 per cent of the total value of land and buildings, as compared with 77 per cent in 1900.

The reported value of farm implements and machinery was \$52,783,000 in 1910, as against \$29,237,000 in 1900, a gain of \$23,546,000, or 81 per cent.

The total acreage reported in 1910 was 21,012,000 acres, as compared with 19,863,000 in 1900, an increase of 1,149,000 acres, or 6 per cent.

The improved acreage was returned in 1910 as amounting to 11,882,000 acres, as against 11,247,000 in 1900, an increase of 635,000 acres, or 6 per cent.

The improved acreage formed 57 per cent of the total acreage in both 1910 and 1900.

The average acres per farm reported in 1910 was 119, as against 117 in 1900, an increase of two acres.

The average value per acre of farm land and buildings in 1910 is stated as \$57, as against \$35 in 1900, a rise of \$22, or 63 per cent.

TWENTY-FOUR LIVES LOST IN THE FIRE

Property Damage at Chicago Estimated at a Million.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—After thirty-six hours of strenuous work the fire at the Morris & Co. plant in the Union stock yards was finally controlled and a close rechecking of the loss of life shows that twenty-four men were killed and that one man probably is fatally hurt. It is also reported that another body may be in the ruins, thus making the total dead twenty-five. The property damage is about \$1,000,000.

Coroner Hoffman, following a day's investigation with members of a jury, announced that an inquest would be opened next Wednesday.

A pathetic scene occurred at the fire when the body of Captain Dennis Doyle, the last to be recovered, was taken from the ruins. Pipeman Edward Doyle, a son of the captain, collapsed when his father's body was found. Edward Doyle had been at the fire for nearly thirty-eight hours. He had assisted in finding the body of his brother, Nicholas Doyle, also killed in the fire, and refused to leave until that of his father was recovered.

The citizens' relief committee, of which Harlow N. Higginbotham is the chairman and John J. Mitchell treasurer, established headquarters at a downtown bank. It was announced that a fund of \$250,000 is desired. Of this sum \$50,000 had been subscribed when the committee's offices closed for the day.

Big Mine Deal Made.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 24.—One of the largest sales of a single group of claims here in some time was completed when N. E. Franklin, president of the Golden Reward Mining company, purchased from James Daugherty and Al Barnes the Edison group of claims in the Bald Mountain district for \$25,000.

DIRECT VOTE TO NAME SENATORS

Change in System of Election Is Coming Rapidly.

"WE EDITORS" IN CONGRESS.

Victor Murdock Says He Could Organize Newspaper Staff From Members. War Scare Talk and Carnegie Peace Fund Are Neither Taken Seriously. Democrats to Be Conservative?

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—A few years ago almost everybody sneered at the proposition for an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, and yet we are now approaching that important change in our political system at a rapid rate. It may not come during this session of congress, but the growth of sentiment in favor of the change has been such as to indicate that the day may not be far distant when the states if they choose can elect their senators by the people instead of by the state legislatures. The fact that a large number of states indirectly allow the people to choose their senators and that several states have found a method to circumvent the constitution is one of the strong arguments in favor of the proposed amendment. A short time ago the observer of legislative conditions in Washington would have said that such a change was impossible. And now it is almost certain.

"We Editors" In Congress.

It is not generally known that the newspaper men are coming to the front as lawmakers, but such is the fact. Victor Murdock says he could organize a newspaper force in the two houses, but they would not all be like the auburn haired man of the Wichita Eagle.

At present among the editorial fraternity in the senate may be included Bristow of Kansas, Laffey of Iowa, Dixon of Montana, La Follette of Utah, Smoot of Utah, with Stephen of Wisconsin a newspaper owner. In the house there are Hitchcock of Nebraska, Murdock of Kansas, Scott of Kansas, Glass of Virginia, Edwards of Kentucky, Johnson of Kentucky, Barnhardt of Indiana, Cox of Ohio, as well as several others. The next congress will have a dozen more.

An Arkansas Economist.

Congressman Macon of Arkansas appeared in a front seat with his ever ready point of order against increases of salaries and other little items in the appropriation bills. Macon has won a reputation as an economist in small things and believes in taking care of the pence as well as the pounds. It takes very fine work to get a salary increase past his point of order.

Peace and War.

It is really too much to ask the person who actually knows to become very serious either over the dangers which Secretary Dickinson, General Wood and Congressman Hobson see before us or the \$10,000,000 which Mr. Carnegie recently gave to promote the cause of peace. Of course the United States is unprepared for war, as are all peace loving nations. We have no desire to fight other nations, and why should other nations want to fight us? Not expecting war, we have not an army of a million men ready to march at a moment's notice. The ten million peace donation is interesting to those who recollect that the millions of tons of steel that have gone into battle ships, armor, armament, big guns, shells and implements of war helped to create that \$10,000,000 as well as many other millions. People are not going to take very seriously either the war scare or the great peace fund. Without a real cause there will not be a war, and with a real cause the ten millions for peace would not prevent it.

Swanson In Early.

Before he had been a member of the senate ten days Senator Swanson reported a bill and had it passed. It provides for a monument to General William Campbell of the Revolutionary war to be erected at Abingdon, Va. Swanson was made a member of the library committee and found this Virginia bill among the files at its first meeting. In having it reported and passed he scored as one of the first new senators to accomplish results.

A South Dakota Opinion.

"In my opinion the next Democratic candidate for president will be a conservative," remarked Congressman Burke of South Dakota, "and the Republican candidate will be a radical."

He was standing within sight of President Taft at the time, and his hearers wondered whether he thought Mr. Taft would not again be nominated or whether the president might not then be known as a radical. As there has been considerable talk about the manner in which the president has been making friends with the insurgents of late it was surmised that Burke believed that Mr. Taft would be radical enough to lead the Republicans in 1912.

Hasn't Got Horns.

Senator La Follette was invited to attend a business men's banquet and make a speech. "I should be very glad to do so if my health will permit," he replied. "I like to go to affairs where there are big business men, for I want to show them that I haven't got horns."

Toothless Beauties.

In some South American tribes the women draw the front teeth, esteeming as an ornament the gap thus made.

JACOB M. DICKINSON.

Secretary of War Will Not Leave the Cabinet.



DICKINSON WON'T RETIRE

Sets at Rest Rumor That He Intends to Resign From Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Dickinson has set at rest the rumor that he is to retire from the cabinet because he and President Taft did not agree on the question of the military unpreparedness of the United States. He is not to retire and he says so with a degree of emphasis that leaves no room to doubt that he speaks by the card. Nor is Secretary Ballinger to retire, notwithstanding the fact that he and the president have differed regarding several phases of the public lands question, as shown by Ballinger's annual report and the president's message to congress. If either leaves the cabinet hereafter it will be for causes which do not now exist.

OPPOSITION TO LORIMER REPORT

Assuming Formidable Proportions in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 24.—As the report of the committee on privileges and elections in the Lorimer case is gradually unfolded before the gaze of senators, the more unpopular its conclusions become.

The opposition to the adoption of the report, which seemed inconceivable at the outset, is now assuming formidable proportions. It is now certain that a determined fight is to be waged in the senate against the adoption of the report as it came from a majority of the committee. Senators Beveridge, Borah, Cummins, La Follette, Culberson, Rayner any possibly others may be heard in opposition to the conclusions in the report.

The controversy turns on the issue raised by Senator Frazier in his minority statement from the subcommittee, in which he declared that, instead of four votes only being in question, the number is really seven, which includes not only the votes of legislators who admitted they were bribed but of three who, according to the testimony, were charged with having offered the bribes for votes. The seven votes, if thrown out as tainted, would give Senator Lorimer fewer than a majority of the legislature, and in the opinion of some of the senate leaders would invalidate his title to his seat.

There is little doubt that Senator Lorimer will have his right to seat validated by the action of the senate, for it is certain that he has a majority of the senate on his side of the controversy, but it is now almost certain that the debate on the adoption of the report will be prolonged and acrimonious.

WOULD REPEAL THE MEASURE

State Auditor Wants Wolf Bounty Law Killed.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 24.—That the North Dakota wolf bounty law should be repealed is the opinion of State Auditor D. K. Brightbill. Contradictions to the laws, one providing for a state bounty and the other for a county bounty, together with the fact that there is no longer any need of a bounty being paid by the state, is one reason advanced for the change.

In 1909 the total amount of certificates issued by the counties under the state bounty law and presented to the state auditor for registration was \$39,291.50. This indicates that during the year there were killed a total of 11,717 wolves. In 1909 the auditor paid out \$41,355 state wolf bounty, the difference paid out between the value of certificates presented being explained by reason of the fact that some of the 1908 certificates were paid in 1909.

The average payment for the past five years has been \$36,000 a year, or \$3,000 a month. Since 1897, when the law went into effect, there has been taxed against the people of the state a total of \$403,211.68.

In the eastern counties of the state, where a large amount of tax is paid, because of the higher valuation, the least benefit is received. This is shown in the case of Grand Forks county, which in 1909 paid a total of \$2,576.48 into the wolf bounty fund, when, as a matter of fact, certificates from that county registered during the year amounted to only \$225. The same holds true in the case of practically every eastern county in the state.

PRESIDENT TAFT MUCH CONCERNED

NO STRIKE

Special to The Dispatch:—

Chicago, Dec. 24.—No strike on the railroads west, north and south of Chicago by the engineers. This was the brief announcement given out this afternoon at the close of the mid-day conference between the railway managers and the engineers, represented by Grand Chief Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and mediator Chas. P. Niell.

DEPUTY SAUNDERS MAKES A RECORD

In Less Than a Week He Makes Ten Arrests for Game Violations, Capturing 15 Deer

COURTS COLLECT \$275 IN FINES

Deer Seized Shipped to Game and Fish Commission—More Arrests to Follow

Deputy Game Warden J. P. Saunders, of Brainerd, in less than a week has made ten arrests for violation of the game laws, and has seized and sent to the state game and fish commission at St. Paul 15 deer. The court before whom the offenders were brought imposed fines to date of \$275.

At Walker Deputy Game Warden Saunders apprehended S. F. Fuller, of Grey Eagle, Ed Sutton, Peter Olson and W. F. Wilson, of Cass county and they were brought before Judge Wright on the charge of illegally taking, killing and having in possession deer and other game, the judge imposing fines aggregating \$150.

Edgar Gratton, John Clark, Jacob Holmer, Albert Peterson and Lon Humphrey, all of Aitkin county were arrested for similar offenses and were brought before Judge Williams, of Aitkin. All plead guilty and the fines imposed aggregating \$125.

The case against D. H. Mackaman for the illegal disposition of a deer and the case against George Seeley were heard yesterday by Judge Williams of Aitkin. All the deer, 15 in number, were seized some time ago and were sent to the state game and fish commission. Warrants have been issued for several more offenders and they will be brought before the courts of the different counties by Deputy Game Warden Saunders.

SUBMITTED TO HITCHCOCK

Annual Report of the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Conditions of railway and ocean mail service are discussed fully in the annual report of Joseph Stewart, second assistant postmaster general, submitted to Postmaster General Hitchcock.

A considerable saving was effected during the year by the bureau of the second assistant, which is charged with the authorization and direction of the transportation of both domestic and foreign mails. The aggregate cost of the transportation of domestic mails during the year was \$51,709,433.68, while the cost of foreign mails was \$3,112,202.46. Notwithstanding the increased amount of mail handled, the percentage of increase in the cost was only 1.15 per cent.

During the year 3,375 mail routes were in operation, covering a distance of 220,730 miles. The distance traveled by the mail of the United States was 426,923,109.55 miles. The amount of money necessary for railroad transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, is \$48,983,000, being 5.6 per cent more than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

In every instance possible the policy of equalizing the rate of pay for the transportation of mail by railroad routes on the basis of lowest cost has been followed.

MILLIONS ARE AT STAKE

Important Suit Brought by Attorney General Gilbert.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Four million dollars in uncollected inheritance taxes for the state of Wisconsin hinge on the ultimate success of a suit instituted here by Attorney General F. L. Gilbert.

The suit will determine the right of the state to collect inheritance taxes on the estates of deceased nonresidents who hold stock in Wisconsin corporations.

Administrators of the estate of the late W. H. Tilford of New York will be the defendants. The case involves \$2,000,000 in stock in the Milwaukee road on which the tax will be \$500,000.

Another similar estate is that of J. Stewart Kennedy, who died in New York and who left \$22,000,000 in Northern Pacific stock on which the tax will aggregate \$1,500,000.

Situation in Minnesota Worries Chief Executive.

FRAUGHT WITH GREAT DANGER

Minnesota Congressional Delegation Said to Be Trying to Induce the President to Make a Decision—Situation Declared to Be an Ugly One From Whatever Point It Is Viewed.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Tribune correspondent in a dispatch from Washington charges the Minnesota delegation in congress with attempting to shirk its duties and shoulder them upon the president. It is said the president and his friends feel this is the position of the Gopher statesmen, who are accused of trying to carry water on both shoulders. The dispatch further states:

The conflict is the occasion of grave concern to all of Mr. Taft's friends, who feel very strongly that the Minnesota delegation in congress is seeking to shirk its responsibilities and to induce the president to make a decision which is fraught with danger. The president, as is his wont, has refused to consider the possibility of political injury to himself, and is considering the subject purely on its merits, but, in the estimation of other members of the administration, even these are being presented to him in a more or less distorted fashion by those members of the Minnesota delegation who are anxious to retain the good will of both the liquor interests and the advocates of prohibition.

The president summoned to the White House the representatives of the liquor interests, the members of the Minnesota delegation and Governor Eberhart. No one appeared to represent the liquor interests, and the governor, despite the fact that he had been a guest of the president at luncheon, failed to appear at the conference held at 4:30 p. m. At the conference the efforts of the members of congress who appeared were directed chiefly to trying to induce the president to decide the question for them.

Situation an Ugly One.

Whatever point it is viewed, First, the necessity for enforcing these laws has passed away. With the exception of a few very small areas, there is no longer any "Indian country" in the state of Minnesota. Then, if it be decided that the laws should have been enforced until repealed, it is probable that the commissioner of internal revenue will be found to be an accessory before the fact.

Again, should the president decide that the laws must still be enforced, they will, as has been said, apply only to a portion of the state, and will therefore constitute a discrimination against a considerable area. For instance, Minneapolis may be compelled to "go dry," while St. Paul, which adjoins Minneapolis, is without the boundaries of the area affected, will remain "wet."

As the laws are no longer needed for the protection of the Indian, it might seem that the simple way out of the dilemma would be to decide to abrogate them, but the temperance organizations all over the country have been generally aroused over the chance of compelling Minnesota to "go dry," regardless of the wishes of a majority of the people of the state; and the leaders threaten dire consequences to any one who opposes the temperance view, and, finally, the legal lights of the administration and of the state find grave objections to an effort of the federal government to exercise within the boundaries of the state a police power which was highly important when Minnesota was actually Indian country, but which is no longer needed for the protection of the wards of the nation.

LIQUOR MEN WILL TEST LAW

Say Lid on Deadwood Saloons Is Working Hardship.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 24.—Up to within the last year a locked door to a saloon in the city of Deadwood was unknown and as a result of the "lid" which has been clamped on by Mayor Adams the Liquor Dealers' association is planning to test the state law, which refuses even the proprietor of the saloon the right to enter his place of business on Sunday, contending that the law is not intended to work a hardship, whereas unless they are allowed to enter their places of business on Sunday they will be unable to care for their stock of goods and will suffer loss. Mike Donovan was arrested for entering his saloon on Sunday and a test case of this will likely be made.

Hauls Hogs by Auto Train.

Lake City, Ia., Dec. 24.—Joel Brown, a farmer living in Elm Grove township, has adopted a new use for his automobile. He is the owner of a fifty horse-power machine. Recently having a drove of hogs to take to market he rigged up a wagon train, the first of its kind seen in this part of the country. He rented seven wagons of neighbors and chained them to the hind axle of the auto. Nine big hogs were loaded into each wagon. The train of wagons and the chugging auto at the head made a remarkable sight.

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Better begin practicing writing it
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Hang that stocking up where
Santa will not overlook it in his
rounds tonight.

Virginia gives its liquor dealers a
Christmas jolt by raising the license
from \$500 to \$1,000.

The Walker Pilot says "a son kissed
peach hardly ever carries the news to
father." Who does she tell, Farley.

The Dispatch wishes every one of
its thousands of readers all the pros-
perity possible during the year 1911.

It is quite fashionable now to get
a little of the egg on your mustache
or on your vest. Only very wealthy
people can afford them for food pur-
poses.

Have you framed those New Years
resolutions yet? The water wagon
will be popular and not so hard to
stay on if the lid is kept clamped
down by Pussfoot Johnson.

The Indians are shaking hands
with themselves over the fact that
the white man's thirst is as intense
as that of the red man in these days
of strenuous governmental interven-
tion.

Dry farming will be in vogue in the
Indian country the coming season,
and that's no joke. There will have
to be some moisture in evidence in
Northern Minnesota before spring or
this will be the driest country you
ever saw, and the farmers appreciate
that fact.

St. Paul is preparing to welcome
the incoming legislature with a
grand ball and banquet. That
sounds as though the twin appreci-
ated the honor of entertaining this
distinguished body of gentlemen—or
intended to pull their legs for some
special privilege during the session.

And now Gov. Eberhart comes
home and says he would not have the
senatorship. The governor ought to
have kept them guessing for a day
or two after his return just to have
discovered to what length the news-
papers would have gone in discussing
the important political morsel. The
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chance to start something.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. B. Purdy went to Perham this
afternoon.

J. H. Krekelberg left today for Dent
to spend Christmas.

Miss Esther Dandaneil, of Nisswa,
is visiting in the city.

Store your stoves and household
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 11016

Gus Lind went to Thief River
Falls this afternoon.

Miss Iris Badelman went to Little
Falls to spend the holiday.

Furs are selling cheap at the White
Front Dry Goods Store. 17312

Miss Mary Benson will spend
Christmas at Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kroes will spend
Christmas at Mandan, N. D.

No home is complete without a
Porter water color. For sale by
Miss Marie Canan. 16916

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greeno will
spend the holidays at Staples.

W. E. Corkery went to Staples this
afternoon to spend the holidays.

Miss Rhea Raven returned this
afternoon to her home in Perham.

Special sale of hats, suitable for
Christmas presents, at Mrs. The-
viot's. 17213

The Misses Alma and Gusta Schel-
berg arrived today from Blackduck.

Mrs. M. J. Enright left today for
Jamestown, N. D., for a short visit.

Miss Jennie Kempton left for Ait-
kin this afternoon to spend the hol-
idays.

A full line of oval, circle and
square frames in the 24 carat gold
plate. At Marie Canan's. 16916

Dr. L. J. Sykora of Duluth, ar-
rived today to spend Christmas at
home.

The travel from Brainerd to the
Twin Cities was very heavy this
morning.

Miss Mabel Johnson of South Fifth
street is suffering with an attack of
rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fox and son
will spend their Christmas vacation
at Rush City.

Miss Helen Laurie came from
Edgeley, N. D., to spend Christmas
with her parents.

The essence of refinement is pro-
duced in the beautiful Nutting
water colors, marine and landscape
subjects, at Marie Canan's. 16916

Mrs. Anna Roberts, of 1702 Oak
street, is suffering with a severe at-
tack of the grippe.

Forest E. Baldwin, day clerk at
the Ransford, will spend the holiday
vacation at Moorhead.

Mrs. Schudin and Mrs. Norlin, of
Deerwood, passed through the city on
their way to Minneapolis.

Saturday is your last day. Do
your buying where you can get all
you want, at the Geo. F. Murphy
store. 17312

Miss Josephine Newman has re-
turned to her home in Little Falls
after a visit in this city.

Paul Woerner and a friend arrived
in the city today from Jamestown,
N. D., to spend the holidays.

The best furs in town are to be had
at the Geo. F. Murphy store of Qual-
ity. Fine Xmas presents. 17312

Mrs. C. B. Talbot and daughter,
Miss Ina, of Akeley, are the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hess.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts, of Minneapolis,
is in the city visiting her mother,
Mrs. Ann Clarke, at 917 Grove street.

The finest line of cut glass in the
city can be found at Burnett's. It
makes a most acceptable Christmas
present. 16916

Mrs. F. E. Smith and daughter,
Miss Eloise Smith, left today for
Park Rapids to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Emison came from
Jenkins today to spend Christmas at
home. She is teaching school at
Jenkins.

Mrs. Amelia Hump, of St. Paul,
having No. 526, won the handsome
pillow which was raffled by St. Joseph's
hospital.

Boys, buy your sweetheart a swell
set of furs. See how tickled she
will be. The best are to be had at
our store. The Geo. F. Murphy
Shop. 17312

Fred Olson now working for M.
D. Stoner at Deerwood, arrived in
the city today to spend Christmas
with his family.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of 1824 Oak
street, returned from St. Joseph's
hospital and is recuperating from the
effects of an operation.

Oscar Anderson came from Deer-
wood this afternoon and passed
through the city on his way to Min-
neapolis to spend the holidays.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest in-
stallation house in the city. Es-
tablished 28 years. Goods sold on
easy terms. 11016

Miss Corine Landahl, of Little
Falls, is visiting her sister, Miss Olga
Landahl, who is a student nurse at
the Northern Pacific sanitarium.

Lloyd Smith came up from Minne-
apolis last night where he is em-
ployed by the Chicago, Great West-
ern road, to spend Christmas with
his parents.

W. E. Long, of the Valvoline Oil
Co., was in the city yesterday inter-
viewing the trade and also called on
Wm. Nelson, the secretary of the wa-
ter and light board.

Roy Anderson, of 1807 Oak street,
entertained a party of little friends
at a candy pull. Some chocolate

candy, a particular favorite of the
little host, was also made.

Charles Peterson, Ed. Sivney, Fred
Cossette, Matt Hanson and Alex Rose
all engaged in plastering the new
state sanatorium addition at Walker,
arrived in the city today to spend
Christmas at home.

Before buying your Christmas pre-
sents, see Burnett's stock of diamonds,
jewelry, silverware, cut glass and
other goods suitable for Christmas
gifts. 16916

Carl Nelson, the contractor who is
erecting the state sanatorium addi-
tion to the hospital for consumptives
near Walker, arrived in the city to-
day and left this afternoon for his
home at Mahanomen.

300 people came from Blackduck
and Bemidji this morning in an ex-
tra coach and sleeper and complete-
ly packed the M. & I. passenger.
They were on their way to the Twin
Cities to spend Christmas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Graff,
1601 Pine street, a handsome baby
girl, weighing eight pounds on Fri-
day, December 23, 1910. Mother
and child are doing well and Eric
says Santa Claus brought him the
present.

Gill Mantor, traveling representa-
tive for Swift & Co., returned to his
home at Brainerd this morning after
a short visit here at the home of W.
S. Brannon. Mrs. Mantor will re-
turn to her home tomorrow.—Bemidji
Pioneer.

Mrs. S. Fremling, 1111 Oak street,
has added a small grocery store to her
residence and commenced business
yesterday. She has quite a stock of
confectionery, groceries, notions and
flour and will undoubtedly make a
success of her business venture.

George P. Murphy, of Minneapolis,
is visiting his mother, Mrs. Catharine
Murphy during the holidays. He
cently had an operation performed to
his eye which was severely burned
two years ago. The operation, it is
hoped, will cure the burns received.

The Grand theatre is making special
preparations for Christmas week
and will give a matinee performance
two o'clock Monday afternoon. The
vaudeville acts are something out of
the ordinary and are sure to attract
large audiences to this popular play
house.

Mrs. I. Beardsley, of Roosevelt, is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter H.
Woods during the holiday season.
During the recent forest fires the
flames swept within a mile and a half
of the residence of Mrs. Beardsley
and would have destroyed everything
had the wind not providentially
changed.

Modern plumbing and heating,
water and sewer connections, at
lowest prices. Get our estimates.
D. M. Clark & Co. 11016

MONDAY A HOLIDAY

Banks, Stores Generally and the Shop
With Exception of Round House
Will Close

As is usually the case when a hol-
iday falls on a Sunday the day fol-
lowing is observed as a holiday.
Christmas coming on Sunday, the
following Monday will be observed as
a holiday and in consequence the
three banks of the city, the Northern
Pacific railway shops with the excep-
tion of the round house and the
store generally will be closed on Mon-
day.

Officers of the clerks' union say
that this rest on Monday will give
them a chance to recover from the
exertions spent in waiting on Christ-
mas shoppers.

On calling up the city departments
it was learned that the city clerks'
office as well as the office of the sec-
retary of the water and light board
will be closed on Monday.

Barber Shops Close Monday
All barber shops will close Monday
December 26th.

CHARLES O. SUNDBERG,
President Barbers Union.

C. P. ZIMMERMANN LOCATED

Return of a Diamond Ring Discloses
His Whereabouts and His Extra-
dition Asked For

The whereabouts of P. C. Zimmer-
mann, who looted the treasury of
East Grand Forks while city clerk,
have been discovered and a petition
for extradition papers has been ap-
plied for in St. Paul by the sheriff of
that county. Zimmermann is said
to have taken more than \$5,000 and
dropped out of sight completely, and
although the city and county of-
fered large sums for his capture
nothing was learned of him until a
few months ago, when remorse over-
took him and he returned to his
brother in Wisconsin a diamond ring
which he had borrowed of a friend
in East Grand Forks and which was
of the value of \$300, and which in
turn his brother sent to the owner.
Clues obtained from this incident are
said to have led to the discovery of
his present hiding place in Germany,
and if he is apprehended it will be
because he sent the article of jewelry
back to the man from whom he bor-
rowed it.

Xmas gifts for father, mother, baby,
sister and brother—gifts for every-
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Stott Briquets, a new and very eco-
nomical fuel. A car load has just
arrived. Send in an order and try
it. 158-16

Merry Xmas to You.

We thank you for your patronage
and appreciate the business you
have given us.

We hope to be accorded your
business the coming year and that
we may have the pleasure of seeing
you often.

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Alterations made in garments. All work
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novelties in decorated China ware
and cut glass at Burnett's. See
them before buying your Christmas
presents. 16916

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"mushroom poisoning" is to partake
freely of pure olive oil.

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CHRISTMAS AT WHITE BROS.

For the week commencing **December 19** we offer an immense line of **Table
Plated Ware**, at **25 per cent off**. For that week only.

The following and many other items at the lowest possible prices. Shot
Guns, Rifles, Sporting Goods, Skates, Skies, Hand Sleds, Coasters, Razors and
Scissors. The only line of decorated Enamel Ware in the City. Come in, no
trouble to show you.

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616 Laurel Street.

Brainerd, Minn.

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BUY NOW**

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From **"The Store of Quality"**

Where Fashion Reigns

The Big Store that has Served you Best, wishes all a Merry-Merry Christmas

Tonight you will find this exclusive shop in better shape to serve you and with a bigger variety of
useful presents and beautiful gifts, than any other store. We are prepared for the last night.

Lest you forget, again we say, see our new stock of Furs and we know the prices will please you.

Make use of Our Glove Bonds and Merchandise Certificates when in doubt as to what to give. This
makes a nice gift and you have no worry. We take care of the details. Issued for any amount.

Be Sure and Visit This Cheerful Store Tonight

Always Something New.

Always at Your Service.

THE BIG STORE THAT SERVES YOU BEST

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

WANTS A JUST ORE RATE

Hon. Leon E. Lum Formerly of This City Demands Just Rate From the G. N.

HE HAS A HARD JOB ON HAND

Owens Ore Body at Grand Rapids Which Just Rate Will Make Merchantable

The Duluth Herald yesterday says: "A complaint was filed yesterday with the Interstate commerce commission against the Great Northern railway company by Leon E. Lum, a Duluth attorney, which, if it is successful, will result in cutting in half the ore rates from the ranges to the Head of the Lakes, and the cutting of railroad earnings on ore shipments, and the gross earnings tax collected by the state by a proportionate amount. It is estimated that the loss to the state would be about a half million dollars annually."

Mr. Lum's suit is based on the alleged refusal of the Great Northern railroad to publish a rate on ore from Grand Rapids to the docks at Superior. After a year of negotiations between him and the interstate commerce commission on one hand and the Great Northern Pacific officials on the other, Mr. Lum says that he was unable to obtain rate, and the complaint filed yesterday is to force the Great Northern to publish a rate and also to make that rate not more than 40 cents a ton. The present rate on the range ore-carrying lines is 80 cents a gross ton.

Mr. Lum owns an ore body at Grand Rapids and about a year ago he applied to the Great Northern for a rate, he says. The company refused to make a rate to him and also declined to make a rate when he applied to the interstate commerce commission, he says. Arguments were advanced that the ore owned by Mr. Lum was not merchantable and it was suggested to the interstate commerce commission that "conservation of natural resources cannot be effected by encouraging the reckless mining and shipping of ore." Mr. Lum alleges that the ore is of merchantable quality and the arguments will not hold to avoid the making of a rate.

"Any rate in excess of 40 cents a ton is unjust and unreasonable, for there is a profit in the handling of ore at that figure," said Mr. Lum today. "Railroad officials have even said that ore could be handled profitably at 35 cents a ton. The present rate is 80 cents a ton, and the earnings from ore shipments on the Great Northern last year were sufficient to pay for the ore-carrying divisions of the road."

Mr. Lum's action, as filed with the interstate commerce commission, applies only to Grand Rapids, but if he should be successful with his suit the maximum rates established would be applicable to the entire range and probably would cause a corresponding reduction from all points on the Mesaba range.

A copy of Mr. Lum's complaint has been filed with the state railroad and

warehouse commission and Mr. Lum has made a demand on the commission that that body prosecute the action against the Great Northern. "The commission is required by law to prosecute all such actions in which complaint is made either to the state body or to the interstate commerce commission, and I have demanded that they take this action up," said Mr. Lum.

Elmquist Will Not Talk
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23—(Special to The Herald)—Charles Elmquist, a member of the board of railroad commissioners, would not discuss the Lum action today, save to say it was one of vast importance to the state. "As attorney for the commission, I presume I will hear from it later," said Attorney General Simpson, "and until then I don't care to discuss it."

IS A PRIZE WINNER

Louis Johnson, Michael's Window Trimmer, is Awarded Fourth Prize in Competition

Louis Johnson, the window trimmer of the H. F. Michael store has been awarded the fourth prize in the winter quarterly window trimmers contest inaugurated by the Home Pattern Co., of New York. Mr. Johnson wins a cash prize of \$5.00 in addition to the great credit of carrying away such an honor.

The competition was more than a national contest for it included the United States and Canada. The prize was awarded to him for a picture of one of the windows of the Michael Co. dry goods store which he had trimmed with the Ladies Home Journal style book. As a protege of Mr. Michael the young man has made good and his work and prize winning are a result of much gratification to the proprietor of this popular store.

DRILLING ON RANGE

Charles W. Potts, of Superior, Wis., Secures Options on Additional Ground

Charles W. Potts, of Superior, Wis., has secured mining options on additional ground embracing the southwest of the northeast, the west half of the southeast, and the east half of the southwest of section three, township 43, range 32 and may drill for ore in the near future.

He now has a churn drill and a diamond drill at work on the property of the June Lake Iron Co., near June Lake.

Supt. Sovereign Back

The many friends of Superintendent A. J. Sovereign will be pleased to read the following from the Staples Headlight: "The N. P. Ry. will make several important changes of officials Jan. 1st. F. L. Birdsall who came here to relieve Supt. Sovereign, will return to Jamestown to become superintendent of that division and Mr. Sovereign having quite recovered his health will again take up his old duties at this place. Other changes are: Supt. A. M. Burt to Dilworth and J. E. Craver to Seattle. Master Mechanic C. T. Heemer has also received notice of transfer to Tacoma, Washington."

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men, Exemplified by the Churches of City

"JULIOTTA" SERVICES HELD

Many Programs to be Presented by Y. M. C. A. and Other Organizations

The churches of Brainerd will celebrate Christmas in a fitting manner and mention is made below of some of the services and programs prepared for the day and evening.

Presbyterian Church

Christmas services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Dec. 25. The morning service will begin at the usual time. The choir has made great preparation for it and we feel that the service will be one of the best ever held in the church.

The following programme will be observed at the morning service:

1. Voluntary.
2. Doxology.
3. Gloria.
4. Anthem by choir—"Tidings of Great Joy"
- Ladies Quartette: Misses Brown & Mahlum, Mesdames Lowry & Ludwig
- Solo by Mrs. Chas. Risk
5. Responsive reading.
6. Hymn.
7. Scripture reading.
8. Hymn.
9. Prayer.
10. Response after prayer.
11. Announcement.
12. Offertory.
13. Vocal Duet—Misses Smith & Mahlum
- "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem"
14. Sermon.
15. Anthem.

"Down Thru the Ages"—Lorenz Vocal solo by Mr. Brown. Duet by Misses Smith & Mahlum

Trio: Mesdames Risk, Lowry & Ludwig.

Organist—Miss Mabel Smythe.

Choir leader—Mrs. E. L. Ludwig.

The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour, having a beautiful Christmas lesson study. During the hour the children will be remembered by their teachers and a delightful Christmas hour will be spent. It is hoped that all children enrolled in the Sunday school will make an effort to be out.

In the evening there will be no Christian Endeavor as the evening service has been turned over to the Sunday school and they will give a sacred program assisted by the choir. The children taking part have been faithful in their endeavor to make the program a success and it is hoped that a large congregation will be out to show the children that their efforts are appreciated.

People's Church

The People's Congregational church will give a Christmas cantata tonight at 8 o'clock, the following is the program:

1. Instrumental—Introductory March
2. Opening chorus
3. Duet—"When We Were Young"
4. Solo—"You're My Bow Wow"
5. Solo and chorus—"The Fairy Tale."
6. Solo—"Rock-a-Ring-le-Ray-lo"
7. Solo—"The Little Boot Black"
8. Solo—"Brownies."
9. Solo—"Papers! Papers!"
10. Solo—"Signorino"
11. Solo—"The Swing Song"
12. Solo—"Santa's Dream."
13. Chorus—"The Workmen's Song."
14. Solo and chorus—"Santa's the Fellow."
15. Solo and chorus—"The Fairy's Song."
16. Solo and chorus—"Uncle Sam"
17. Chorus—"We're Glad to Meet You."
18. Solo and chorus—"Jack Frost"
19. Solo and chorus—"Santa Claus"
20. Chorus—"Goodnight"

Divine service Christmas morning at 10:45. Special Christmas service topic, "Christmas Bells." Anthem by the choir. Solo by Mr. R. Crust. Evening service 7:30, topic, "His Unspeakable Gift." Anthem by the choir. Everyone cordially invited.

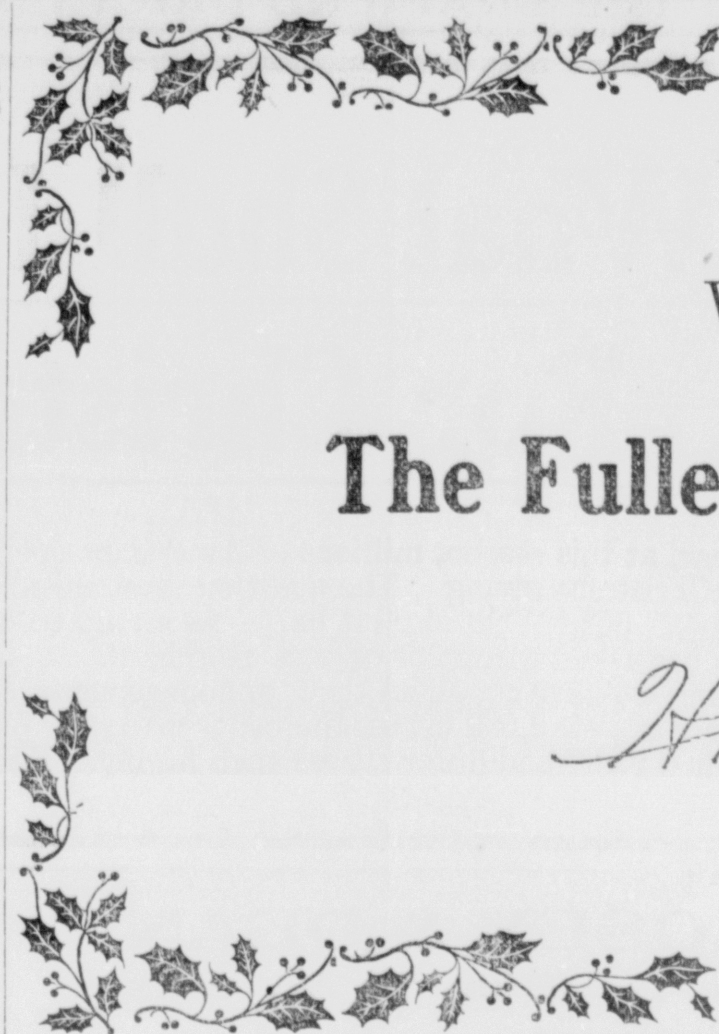
Y. M. C. A.

The following Christmas program will be given at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This meeting will be open to both ladies and gentlemen. There will be no collection taken nor will there be an admission fee. All are welcome:

Piano solo—Mr. P. H. Waibacher
Vocal solo—Miss Ada Newgard
Reading—Miss Mable Smythe
Piano solo—Miss Jennie Wilson
Vocal solo—Mr. E. H. Lawton
Violin solo—Miss Jennie Zakariassen
Piano accompaniment by Waibacher
Vocal duet—Swanson Bros.
Vocal solo—Mr. Lawton
Piano solo—Mr. Waibacher
Vocal solo—Mrs. E. B. Ludwig
Violin obligato—by Miss Zakariassen
Reading—Mrs. E. M. Sorenson
Violin solo—Miss Jennie Zakariassen
Piano accompaniment by Waibacher
Song—By Imperial Quartette

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

At St. Paul's Episcopal church there will be Holy Communion at 8:30 Sunday morning, followed by Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30. Miss Irene Pippy will sing the solo, "The Shepherds Abide," from Handel's Messiah. At 7:30 in



We Wish to All

The Fullest Joy of the Season

H. F. Michael Co

the evening will be the prayer and address. A duet, "The Windows Open to Jerusalem," will be sung by Prof. E. C. Roberts and Miss Irene Pippy.

Swedish Mission Church

The Swedish Mission church will have "Juliotta" at 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning. They will give a good Christmas program Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Swedish Methodist Church

The Swedish Methodist church will present a Christmas program on the evening of December 26th, the complete program having been published in the Daily Dispatch of Thursday.

The Swedish Baptist Church

The Swedish Baptist church will have "Juliotta" services at half past five o'clock on Sunday morning. A Sunday school festival will be held at seven o'clock in the evening and a fine program will be presented, Rev. Karl A. Lundin is the pastor of the church.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

The morning service will be largely musical nature, with a large choir rendering anthems, and solos by Miss Ida Newgard, Mrs. F. E. Nitterauer, and Mr. John Bye.

The Sunday school students will render "The Story of the Manger", a Cantata, in the place of the evening service.

Swedish Lutheran Church

The Swedish Lutheran church will also have "Juliotta," or early morning services at half past five o'clock in the morning. Suitable Christmas service will be held.

St. Francis Catholic Church

There will be mass at six, eight and ten o'clock on Christmas Sunday at the Catholic church. High mass will be celebrated at ten o'clock. The services include special music appropriate for Christmas.

School District No. 15

School District No. 15, of the town of Long Lake, had an interesting Christmas program last evening. This school boasts one of the finest school houses in the county and has an enrollment of 40 pupils. Miss Maude Phelps is the teacher. The entertainment was largely attended and among the presents given was the fine framed picture which Miss Phelps presented the school and the gold mounted fountain pen which the school gave to the retiring county school superintendent, Prof. J. A. Wilson.

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Pythian Sisters Elect

White Cross Temple No. 6, of the Pythian Sisters, elected the following officers for the ensuing term at their recent regular meeting:

M. E. C.—Mrs. Blanche Weber.
E. S.—Mrs. Mary Stillings.
M. of R. and S.—Mrs. Amy J. Bertram.
M. of F.—Mrs. Helen M. Sloggy.
E. J.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hall.
E. C.—Mrs. Lena Mahood.
M. of T.—Miss Elfrida Ilse.
Trustee—Mrs. Henrietta Fox for three years.

GRAY MATTER LOST

But Patient Who Had Skull Crushed With a Rock Still Lives

H. Thomas, a miner at the Kennedy mine at Cuyuna, while employed in the rock chute accidentally had a ten or two of rock dumped on him on Dec. 9th. One big chunk crushed through his skull into the brain. At the Sewall hospital at Cuyuna the fragments of bone were carefully removed and the patient awoke in the possession of all his faculties, in spite of the fact that a considerable quantity of grey matter was lost. He is now said to be practically out of danger.

CHRISTMAS HOURS

At the Postoffice the Following Schedule will be Observed on Monday

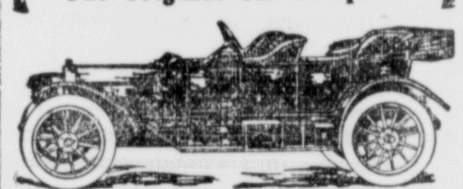
Christmas falling on Sunday this year, the day will be generally observed by the business world on Monday and in conformity with the rule the postoffice will observe the following hours on that date: The carriers will make a delivery in the residence districts in the forenoon and in the afternoon the carriers and general delivery windows will be open immediately following the arrival and distribution of the mail from the south. The general delivery window will be open in the morning from 8:30 until 10 o'clock. The rural carriers will make their regular delivery on Monday. The general delivery and carriers' windows will open on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

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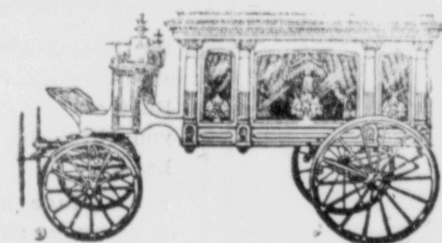
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WANTED—Competent girl at the St. Louis room. Good wages. 1681f

WANTED—20 men to cut lath bolts and logs. Good timber. Geo. A. McKinley, Pequot, Minn. 1716p

WANTED—Woman cook at State Sanatorium, near Walker; must have had experience in general cooking; good wages. Apply to Superintendent State Sanatorium, Cass Co., Minn. 1641f

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FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished flat for light housekeeping in Pearce block. Mrs. J. K. Pearce. 1611f

FOR RENT—6 room flat, modern, Cale block. Call at E. C. Bane's real estate agency, room 2, Bane block. 126tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Plain sewing done by the day. 1124 S. 6th, Miss Eva Skinner. 1711f

WANTED—A fresh milk cow.

Brainerd Ice Co., 310 6th St. S. 1691f

FOR SALE—Lakeside hotel and furniture. Victor Wickstrom, Deerwood, Minn. 151-3m

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F. S. Graham, Vice President.

Gift Giving, Made Easy

THE selection of a suitable Christmas Gift for a man or a boy is an easy proposition at this store. We have so many "just right" things, that its only a matter of choice in making selections.

Neckwear
Gloves
Suspenders
Hosiery
Shirts
Mufflers

Bath Robes
Smoking Jackets
Umbrellas
House Slippers
Collar Bags
Pajamas

Holeproof Hosiery
For Men, not only mean hosiery comfort and style for the recipient, but means freedom from holes and darned places until next July. There is a great range of colors. Six pair to the box. At \$1.50

Our Twenty Five per cent Discount Sale on Overcoats and Suits has proved a success and suggest you make an early selection as they are going very fast.

Bye & Peterson

All Orders Promptly Delivered Phone 355

**Place Your Orders
for
Flowers, Fruits, Nuts
and Our Celebrated
Home Made Candies
NOW
and avoid the rush.**

BRAINERD PALACE of SWEETS
612 FRONT STREET

What Shall I Buy For Christmas

Every year, at this season, millions of Americans open their hearts and pocket-books in Christmas giving. The question most asked will not be "How much shall I give?" but "What shall it be?" As an aid to gift buying The Brainerd Dispatch has asked a number of the merchants to describe some appropriate present and we have classified their announcements below. This list will save our readers in over 3,000 homes the usual worry—"What can I get that I did not think of last year, and different for each family. KEEP THIS PAGE.

Christmas Specialties

MANN'S

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Cucumbers, Celery, Radishes, New Carrots, New Beets, Hot House Tomatoes, Parsley, Lettuce, Naval Oranges, all sizes, Grape Fruit, Jumbo Bananas, Cranberries, Malaga Grapes, Table Apples

Nuts and Candies—California soft shell Walnuts, Brazil, Peacans, Filberts, Almonds, Mixed Nuts, Imported Layer Raisins, Gloriette Pressed Figs, New Dates, Chocolate Creams 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. boxes, Old Time Mixed, French Creams and Paris Creams.

Pinot Cheese, Roquefort, McLearn's Imperial, Waukashu cheese, Fancy Brick and Full Cream cheese, Bar Le Due Jelly, Queen Olives, Stuffed Olives, Eucherel Pickles, Maraschino Cherries, Marmalade, Baked Chicken, Asparagus Tips, Canned Spinach, Brandy Mince Meat.

Holly, Holly Wreathing and Evergreen Wreathing.

1911 Wall Paper Now Arriving

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Shades, Mouldings, Etc.
School Supplies and Christmas Goods on Display

716 Front St. **J. H. NOBLE** Brainerd, Minn.

LOSEY & DEAN
Are Too Busy to Advertise

Come in and Browse Around

720 Front Street Brainerd, Minnesota

Go to WEST'S
For Your
CHRISTMAS DINNER

213 SOUTH SIXTH STREET

Al. J. LaLonde

CIGARS
BILLIARDS
AND POOL

210 South Seventh Street

FOR
APPROPRIATE
CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS
CALL
ON

**JOHNSON'S
PHARMACY**

A nice line of Ladies' leather hand bags just received.

222 South 7th St.

Christmas Presents

For your husband, son or both-er, if he likes to hunt or fish. Read the list over and see what you think he would like to have.

A 28-gauge shotgun-----\$6.00
A 20-gauge shotgun-----\$6.00
A 22 repeating rifle-----\$10.00 (Remington)
A 22 repeating rifle-----\$8.00 (Stevens)
A jointed steel rod-----\$3.00
A jointed steel rod-----\$4.00
A trout basket-----\$1.75
Marble hunting knife-----\$3.00
Common hunting knife-----\$1.25
Thermos Bottle, pint-----\$3.00
Folding drinking cup-----40c
Rubber drinking tubes-----50c
Compasses from -----25c to \$3.00
Duck calls -----75c
Dog whips -----75c
Dollar Watches -----75c
Flash lights-----\$1. to \$2.25
Boxes of smoking tobacco from -----10c to \$1.00
Pipes at all prices from -----1c to \$10.00

Mention this add and I will give discount from above prices 5 per cent at

**KING'S
Sporting Goods Store**

PETERSON & BENSON
Livery Feed and Sale Stable

Take your girl out for a drive. Good Rigs at reasonable Prices. Trusty Horses for ladies to drive.

224 South Fourth Street

For CIGARS
TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY
SCHOOL SUPPLIES and
CHRISTMAS TOYS
GO TO

MRS. ALMA LUNDMARK
912 OAK STREET.

Start the NEW YEAR right by giving your wife a home for a Christmas present. Cash or easy payments. We have houses all over town.

E. C. BANE
City Property, Farm and Mineral Lands
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**BUY A HOME FROM
Henry I. Cohen**

**GO TO
H. TURCOTTE & SONS**

For everything needed in the line of groceries.

Fresh dairy butter our specialty.

318 South Sixth Street

Novelty Pictures and Frames
(In all sizes)

Suitable for Christmas Gifts
at
MARIE A. CANAN'S

Christmas Trees, all sizes, 25c to \$2.50

A fresh stock of confectionery, groceries and bakery goods, cigars, tobacco, soft drinks and dry goods, notions.

M. A. BILLINGS
613 South Seventh Street

**SPECIAL PRICES
IN PIANOS
For
HOLIDAY
SEASON**

WM. GRAHAM
210 South Sixth Street

For—
FRESH APPLES,
ORANGES,
CANDIES,
MIXED NUTS,
and
FINE GROCERIES
Call on
C. H. TURNER & SONS
Prompt Deliveries Made
622 Laurel St.

**BUY HIM A BOX OF
Schlange's
Perfectos**
FOR CHRISTMAS

Home Dressed Turkeys,
Geese,
Chickens,
Ducks,
Oysters,
Pickles of all kinds
Smoked and Salt Fish
California Celloery,
Fresh Fish,
Olives, bulk and bottles,
Full Line of Fresh and
Smoked Meats.
We make a specialty of Home
Made Sausage.

H. H. Baker
323 South Sixth Street.

McLELLAN'S

We will, as usual, have a fine
Selection of
CUT FLOWERS
and
PLANTS

714 Laurel Street

New Silks
Kid Gloves
Silk Petticoats
Bradley Mufflers
Full line Dress Skirts
Everything in Neckwear
Complete Line Table Linens
Everything in Furs at Reduced
Prices

**O'BRIEN
MERCANTILE CO.**

Cutting Up Old Furs.

There is a knack of cutting up old furs with which all women are not familiar. The pelt should be turned wrong side up and the skin slowly and carefully cut with a sharp penknife, the blade penetrating the skin only and not touching the long hairs. Cutting fur with scissors destroys the beauty of the hair and wastes much of the pelt that might be saved by the penknife process.

OUR CHIEF SURGEON

For patients who can come to the Office, our Chief Surgeon, by Plastic Surgery, quickly removes every facial blemish and corrects perfectly all disfigurements of the Face, Neck, Mouth, Chin and Neck, without medicine, knife or pain. All work guaranteed. New look-let just out, sent free for 2 cent stamp. Write to-day address

**EARLE INSTITUTE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.**

The Moba In Serbia.

Servian peasants help each other by means of an institution known as the moba. A man who has not hands sufficient to plow or reap his farm calls in the moba—that is to say, invites all his neighbors to come and help him. He pays nothing for this service, providing only generous supplies of food and drink, but when any of them apply for the moba it is understood that he will take his turn.

Startling Results Obtained by Senpine

New York—Thousands are taking advantage of the generous offer made by The Woodworth Co., 1161 Broadway, New York City, requesting an experimental package of Senpine, the great discovery for Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, and Catarrh, which is mailed free of charge to all who write for it. It is curing thousands of the most stubborn cases. It makes no difference how long you have been suffering or how severe the climatic conditions are where you live, Senpine will cure you.

If you have experimented with other treatments and have failed to find a cure do not be discouraged but send for a trial of this wonderful truly meritorious remedy which is a scientific compound discovered by a professor of Vienna University, and is being recommended by thousands.

Sat. Oct. 29-1910

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THIS LOT 10c EACH



**BEAUTIFUL
GIFTS**

Never so Good!
Never so Cheap!

We can, we will,
We do,
supply just what
everybody wants
for Christmas

If you want to
buy right

If you want to be
treated right,
make our store
HEADQUARTERS
for your
Christmas buying

LUKEN'S BIG STORE
710 Front Street, Brainerd, Minnesota

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Brainerd Citizen's Advice

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Brainerd. Follow the advice of a Brainerd citizen and he cured yourself.

Anthony Miller, 913 Seventh St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "There was much lameness across my kidneys and I also suffered constantly from backache. I tried most every remedy that was brought to my attention, but nothing helped me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from a local drug store. They strengthened my back, removed the lameness and thus made it possible for me to get my proper rest. I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be a specific for kidney complaints."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.

In the matter of William Tudor, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, William Tudor, of the city of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, and state of Minnesota, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 8th day of June, 1910, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the order of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1910.

WILLIAM TUDOR.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division—ss.

On the 20th day of December, A. D. 1910, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1911, before said Court, at Duluth, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said District, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1911.

CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.
(Seal of the Court.)
By THOS. H. PRESSNELL, Deputy Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.

In the matter of Frank L. Tomlinson, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Frank L. Tomlinson, of the city of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, and state of Minnesota, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 9th day of June, 1910, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the order of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1910.

FRANK L. TOMLINSON.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division—ss.

On the 4th day of March, A. D. 1910, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1911, before said Court, at Duluth, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said District, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1911.

CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.
(Seal of the Court.)
By THOMAS H. PRESSNELL, Deputy Clerk.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

That Cold Room



on the side of the house where winter blasts strike hardest always has a lower temperature than the rest of the house. There are times when it is necessary to raise the temperature quickly or to keep the temperature up for a long period. That can't be done by the regular method of heating without great trouble and overheating the rest of the house. The only reliable method of heating such a room alone by other means is to use a

**PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER**

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

which can be kept at full or low heat for a short or long time. Four quarts of oil will give a glowing heat for nine hours, without smoke or smell.

An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. Filler-cap does not screw on; but is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached by a chain and cannot get lost.

An automatic-locking flame spreader prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that it can be cleaned in an instant.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, and can be unscrewed in an instant for reworking. Finished in Japan or nickel, strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental. Has a cool handle.

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